(b) whether despite the seizure of huge quantities of arms, it is a fact that the materials used for 11th July blast still remain undetected;

(c) whether there is any practical problem in coordinating with the State Intelligence Departments, I.B. and RAW; and

(d) if not whether existing system is adequate and effective or warrants a re-look and improvement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As regards the explosions that occurred in Mumbai on 12th March, 1993, 21 absconding accused have been arrested, request for the extradition of an accused is pending consideration with the Govt. of UAE, since April, 2004.

36 terrorists are still absconding and Red Corner Notices have been issued. 100 accused persons have also been convicted by the Mumbai TADA Trial Court. Trial in respect of some accused persons is to start soon.

As regards, the explosions in the local trains in Mumbai on 11th July, 2006, 13 accused persons were arrested and all of them are in judicial custody, pending trial. Two other accused persons, involved in the case, have died, one in the blast itself and the other in police encounter.

The 15 wanted/absconding accused have been declared proclaimed offenders by the Special MCOCA Court. Standing non-Bailable warrants have been issued. Red corner Notices have also been issued against 4 wanted accused.

(b) The State Government has informed that during the investigations it has been revealed that the RDX along with ammonium nitrate, charcoal and fuel oil were used in the explosions. The explosive material brought by the terrorists was used in the explosions, however, remaining half k.g of RDX and other incriminating articles were seized during the investigations.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There exist arrangements and mechanisms for regular sharing of intelligence and coordination with the State Governments and among the concerned agencies.

Financial assistance to families of terrorists

†2094. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that financial assistance is being provided to the families of the terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether it will be implemented throughout the country; and

(d) the policy towards the families of victims of terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No financial assistance is being provided to the families of terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir by any Government agency.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) As per the information made available by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, *an ex-gratia* relief of Rs. One lac as financial assistance is provided to Next of Kins (NoKs) of deceased person who is killed in any terrorist violence. further, Government job under SRO 43 is also provided to one of the family members of the deceased, who dies as a result of militancy related action, not involved in militancy related activities and where the total income of the family from all sources does not exceed Rs. 5000/- per month.

Devastating floods in Assam

2095. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for protection and relief to the life and property of those victims of devastating flood of river Jiadhol, Kumatia and Gainadi in the district of Dhemaji, Assam;

(b) the steps taken by Government for the rehabilitation of the people including the children and the area as a whole;

(c) whether it is a fact that at least thirty families have been washed away in the last devastating flood by the river Kumatia alone in the Dhemaji district; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to rehabilitate these families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) The concerned State Governments are primarily responsible to take rescue, relief and rehabilitation measures in the wake of natural calamities. As per the information received from the State Government, the devastating flood in 2007 has caused loss to dykes and embankments of rivers, namely, Jiadhal, Kumatia and Gainadi in Dhemaji district of State of Assam. The State Government, as per priority list submitted by the Water Resources Department has sanctioned following schemes for immediate breach closing work of these rivers:

(i) Immediate breach closing to M/E along R/B Kumatia river from Nepalibasti to Moralchuk at 10th to 11th Km. at butting of NH 52 for 2007-08 for Rs. 114.34 lakh.

(ii) Immediate breach closing work to the M/E along R/B of Kumatia dyke from Nepalibasti to Moralchuk at 14th and 16th (Km. near Kalitagaon & Moralchuck) for 2007-08 for Rs. 89.29 lakh.

(iii) Immediate measures for breach closing works to control the Jiadhal river in Dhemaji (ph-I) at 11th to 14th Km. for 2007-08 for Rs. 481.90 lakh.

(iv) Immediate breach closing work to M/E along R/B of Gainadi Dyke upstream of Rly. Line from Rly. line to Nilakh at 4th Km. for 2007-08 for Rs. 144.89 lakh.

(b) An amount of Rs. 2,44,68, 150.00 (Two crore forty-four lakh sixty-eight thousand and one hundred fifty) only has been sanctioned towards Rehabilitation grant to 2029 families whose houses were damaged in flood to 34 families for purchase of utensils and clothing and for desiltation of paddy fields as per CRF norms. Besides, during flood an amount of Rs. 278.59 lakh sanctioned and released to the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji for providing Gratuitous relief to the floods affected families. Free seeds were distributed through Agriculture Department amongst the flood affected small and marginal farmers, which included pre-Rabi-Rabi and summer paddy.

(c) It is a fact that more than thirty families were affected due to breach of embankment of river Kumatia during the devastating flood in 2007.